Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A handheld computer comprising:

a processor module comprising a processor and a display for displaying one or more objects, wherein each object corresponds with one of a plurality of actions;

a sliding display cover moveably coupled to said processor module;

a sensing device coupled to said processor module and to said sliding display cover for ~~providing geometric information for a plurality of positions indicating a relative position of an edge of said sliding display cover with respect to said display, and wherein said relative position indicates~~ sensing a position on said display of an edge of said sliding display cover, wherein said position corresponds with a location of a displayed object on said display; and

a device driver for performing an action corresponding to said displayed object which corresponds with said position ~~indicated by said relative position~~, wherein said performance of said action is initiated by a user.

Claim 2. (Original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said action is a visual configuration of said display.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented): The handheld computer of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless transmitter, and wherein said action is an initiation of communication with another device using said wireless transmitter.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented): The handheld computer of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless transmitter, and wherein said action is an initiation of communication with an external device, using said wireless transmitter.

Claim 5. (Original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said sensing device is a non-contact sensor device.

Claim 6. (Original): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said display is a touch panel display forming a part of said sensing device.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented): The handheld computer of Claim 1, wherein said sliding display cover comprises an input device coupled to said processor module.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended): A method of selecting an option in an electronic device comprising a processor module and a sliding cover, said method comprising:

a) displaying ~~an~~ one or more objects on a display screen of said processor module, wherein each displayed object corresponds with one of a plurality of actions of said electronic device;

b) selecting an action of said electronic device~~, wherein said action is associated with said object~~, wherein said selecting comprises ~~indicating said~~

~~object by~~ positioning an edge of said sliding cover adjacent to ~~said~~ an object corresponding with said action;

c) activating a selection device of said electronic device; and

d) invoking said action of said electronic device in response to said activating.

Claim 9. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 further comprising generating a position signal corresponding to a position of said sliding cover relative to said display screen.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said action is an execution of an application program.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said action is a display of related additional information associated with said object.

Claim 12. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said selection device is a key.

Claim 13. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover comprises a keyboard.

Claim 14. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover further comprises a microphone.

Claim 15. (Original): A method as described in Claim 8 wherein said sliding cover further comprises a speaker.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium containing executable instructions which, when executed in a handheld computer comprising a display, causes the handheld computer to configure a visual output of the display, comprising instructions for:

sensing a ~~relative~~ position on said display of an edge of a sliding display cover ~~and a processor module, wherein said relative position is a partially closed position~~;

generating said visual output on said display, wherein said visual output comprises visual objects arranged to be viewable in response to said ~~relative~~ position, wherein said generating comprises one of scaling the size of said visual output, implementing a scrolling feature for said visual output, and any combination thereof.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for initiating an application ~~by said processor module~~.

Claim 18. (Original): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for initiating communication with an external device.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising instructions for altering said visual output in response to a signal.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium of Claim 16, wherein said instructions are for a rearrangement of a previously displayed visual object.

Claims 21-24. (Canceled)